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Miami Dialogue on Transnationalism and Community Development

**Conference Room, Wellness Center
1241 Dickinson Drive, Coral Gables**

University of Miami

September 23, 2003, 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Tanya Dawkins, Moderator

- 1:30 - 1:45 **Welcome, Introduction and Framing the Dialogue**
Tanya Dawkins, Inter-American Forum, Collins Center
Sherry Tross, North-South Center, University of Miami
Julieta Valls, Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for
Caribbean Action
Betty Alonso, Dade Community Foundation
Bob Sogge, Inter-American Foundation
- 1:45 - 2:00 **Overview on Transnationalism**
Carlo Dade, Inter-American Foundation
- 2:00 – 2:15 **Government's Role in Supporting Transnational Communities**
Joseph Celestin, Mayor, North Miami
- 2:15 – 2:45 **Activities of Caribbean and Latino organizations related to
community development in southern Florida and
in their countries of origin (2-3 presenters)**
- 2:45 - 3:35 **Discussion of Transnational Developments in Two Break Out Groups**
- 15 minutes: Group 1 – *Opportunities*
Group 2 – *Obstacles*
- 10 minutes: Reports by Groups 1 and 2
- 15 minutes: Groups 1 and 2 – *Lessons Learned*
- 10 minutes: Reports by Groups 1 and 2
- 3:35 – 4:35 **General Discussion and Dialogue**
- 4:35 - 4:45 **Summary of Discussion:** Betty Alonso, Dade Community Foundation



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